

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 523

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate William T. "Bill" Hale on his receipt of the Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, William T. "Bill" Hale of Hamblen County is one such exemplary person who recently received the Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award from the United Way of Hamblen County; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is bestowed on an individual who voluntarily gives of his or her time above and beyond normal expectations to a participating United Way agency or to the United Way itself; and

WHEREAS, a volunteer for forty-two years with the Rose Center, Mr. Hale has given his time, talents, and financial support to the United Way. He joined the Rose Center Board of Directors in 1978 and was given the job of running the "Country Store" for the Mountain Makin's Festival, in which capacity he continues to serve to this day; and

WHEREAS, though the Rose Center holds a special place in his heart due to the fact that it is where his parents first met in the third grade, William T. Hale also supports a number of other nonprofit organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Central Services, the Boys and Girls Club, and Girls Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hale is an exemplary citizen whose commitment to helping others is representative of the very best characteristics of the good people of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor William T. "Bill" Hale on his receipt of the Joe Q. Dougherty Volunteer of the Year Award and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.